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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Keith H. BAKER et al : Paper No.:  
Serial No.: 09/992,757 : Group Art Unit: 1751  
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For: **Compositions For Treating Shoes And Methods And Articles Employing Same**

**AMENDMENT**

Box Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002 please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

*B<sup>1</sup>*

1. (Amended) A treating composition for treating one or more shoes, said treating composition comprising one or more benefit agents that imparts one or more desired benefits to the one or more shoes when the treating composition is applied directly or indirectly to the one or more shoes prior to, during, and/or after washing the one or more shoes with or in an aqueous medium, wherein said treating composition is formulated so that any damage as a result of washing the one or more shoes with or in an aqueous medium with